GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF NEW POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering of opening of new post offices in eastern sub-urbs Mumbai ;

(b) whether residents, various associations and public representatives have represented for opening of new post offices at Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar, Vikhroli East and Mulund East;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the MHADA was approached for getting the land for the said POs;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith financial requirement for the purpose; and

(f) by when these Post Offices are likely to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) to(c): Yes, Sir. The Government is considering to open a new post office in Mulund East subject to availability of a suitable building on rent, to house the post office. The Department is in receipt of representations from residents, associations and public representatives for opening of new post offices at Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar, Vikhroli East and Mulund East. The details in respect of some of the requests received is given in the Annexure. Post Offices are opened on norm based justification, subject to availability of requisite resources.

(d) & (e): In Tagore Nagar and Kannamwar Nagar of Vikhroli East area, departmental land is available. MHADA was approached in 1998 for post office land in Mulund East. As no offer of land has been made by MHADA to the Department of Posts, the financial implications are not known.

(f) A post office is planned to be opened in Mulund East during the current financial year that is 2002-03. However, the opening of post offices is subject to justification of departmental norms and availability of requisite resources.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF SOME OF THE REQUESTS RECEIVED FOR OPENING OF NEW POST OFFICES

Area	Request received from
Pantnagar/ Ghatkopar Ramabai Ambedkar Nagar	Mr. Ashok Katare for P.O.
Mulund East Shri Sadkware Samartha Sahakari Row-House Sankul Smt. Vatsala Vasant Vaili (Corporator) Shri Nandkumar Vaiti (SEM)	Shri Kirit Somaiya
Vikhroli East Suryanagar area. Shri Sashikant Rakake for PO in Tagorenagar area.	Shri I.M. Rame for PO in